

House Resolution No. 748

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the life of one of Holt County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Blanche Montgomery, a cherished resident of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on March 1, 2003, with a festive celebration and reception hosted by Bob and Billie Montgomery and Maudie Montgomery at the Oregon Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Blanche Montgomery came into this world on March 3, 1913, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the Moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and the advent of the Internet; and

Whereas, Blanche was a bright and curious little girl who enjoyed a happy childhood provided by her proud and loving parents, who lavished her with love and affection; and

Whereas, on March 18, 1933, Blanche embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Freddie Montgomery, a kind and caring gentleman with whom she has shared seventy years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, both Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are well-known members of the Oregon community, where Blanche owned and operated Blanche's Drive-Inn for many years and Freddie was employed at Oregon Truck and Tractor, Inc.; and

Whereas, Blanche Montgomery has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her two wonderful sons, Robert Montgomery of St. Joseph, and Ronald L. "Ron" Montgomery (deceased); and her four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Blanche Montgomery faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Blanche Montgomery as she celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Blanche Montgomery, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____

Representative Brad Lager

District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 748, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker